Sanitized Copy Approved for Release 2011/08/17 : CIA-RDP80-00809A000600340709-7

CLASSIFICATION CONFIDENTIAL CONFIDENTIAL

50X1-HUM

CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY
INFORMATION FROM
FOREIGN DOCUMENTS OR RADIO BROADCASTS

REPORT
CD NO.

COUNTRY	China	DATE OF INFORMATION	1950
SUBJECT	Sociological - Government and students		
HOW PUBLISHED	Daily newspapers	DATE DIST. 21	Sep 1950
WHERE PUBLISHED	Hong Kong; Shanghai	NO. OF PAGES	3
DATE PUBLISHED	13 - 30 Jul 1950		
LANGUAGE	Chinese	SUPPLEMENT TO REPORT NO.	

THIS DOCUMENT CONTAINS INFORMATION AFFECTING THE NATIONAL DEFENSE OF THE UNITED STATES WITHIN THE MEANING OF ESPIONAGE ACT 50 U. S. C., 31 AND 32, AS AMENDED. ITS TRANSMISSION OR THE REVELATION OF ITS CONTENTS IN ANY MANNER TO AN UNAUTHORIZED PERSON IS PROHIBITED BY LAW. REPRODUCTION OF THIS FORM IS PROHIBITED.

THIS IS UNEVALUATED INFORMATION

SOURCE Newspapers as indicated.

GOVERNMENT ASSIGNS GRADUATES TO JOBS

SENDS COLLEGE GRADUATES TO NORTHEAST -- Hong Kong Shih-pao, 30 Jul 50

More than 2,000 of this year's graduates of professional schools in Shanghai are being rounded up for service in the Northeast.

The entire group of 2,180 was assembled in 24 schools on 22 July and turned over to military and civilian groups representing the Central and Northeast governments. They were taken in trucks to the North Station, where they were placed on a special train for their place of future service. Parents and guardians were very much surprised at this action, but had no redress. In addition, 160 special land-administration students were sent under guard on the afternoon of the 21st to Soochow for special training. Two students of the East Asia Physical Culture School seized an opportunity to leap from the truck into Soochow Creek. Some of the students are also being given training in Peiping, and Mukden.

To investigate the thinking of student association leaders in St. John's and St Mary's Colleges, St John's Middle School, and St John's Youth School, and to infiltrate among them a number of Communist Youth members, the Communist East China Education Department held a summer camp at St Mary's, 16-20 July. Also, a summer school for elementary school principals and teachers opened 16 July, to last for one month. This summer school is like a concentration camp.

MOBILIZING COLLEGE GRADUATES -- Shanghai Hsin-wen Jih-pao, 13 Jul 50

This year's graduates from all colleges, except People's University Military Schools and Departmental Colleges, number 17,537, of whom 6,487 are in East China. The Government Administration Council is calling for labor in the region of greatest urgency, which at present is the Northeast. Exclusive of about 3,000 graduates to be retained in East China, this region is responsible for assigning 500-800 to the Central government and 2,500-3,000 to the Northeast. The graduates will spend a period of 6 months to a year of internship, during which they are paid a fixed stipend by the government and are considered as working for the people. They were mobilized and given rousing send-offs on 12-13 July.

CONFIDENTIAL

CLASSIFICATION CONFIDENTIAL

STATE	X	NAVY	X	NSRG		DISTRIBUTION							
ARMY	X	AIR	X	FBI									

Sanitized Copy Approved for Release 2011/08/17 : CIA-RDP80-00809A000600340709-7

Sanitized Copy Approved for Release 2011/08/17 : CIA-RDP80-00809A000600340709-7

50X1-HUM

MOBILIZING GRADUATES IN PEIPING -- Shanghai Hsin-wen Jih-pao, 14 Jul 50

More than 1,300 graduates of eight Peiping higher educational institutions this summer gathered in a grand mobilization ceremony at Fu-jen University on 11 July. The meeting was presided over by Ma Shu-lun, Minister of Education, and attended by other government high officials. The minister pointed out that under the former regime college graduates were unemployed, but that under the rule of the People's government there were not enough to meet the plan of rationed employment. He urged the graduates to be psychologically prepared to be assigned by the government into service for the people. Kuo Mo-jo appealed to the graduates to give the best service wherever they were placed, saying that since the new government was only recently established, it was impossible to make perfect adjustments between personnel and position. He added that good work would be expected of each graduate wherever he was placed.

Premier Chou spoke in much the same strain, urging devotion to duty in any assigned position, saying each must play a part in building the new China, accepting hardships and overcoming obstacles. A few who had found work could consult with the authorities about doing such "on their own," but the majority must accept government assignment to service. They must be brave and work hard as public servants.

Other speakers followed, welcoming the graduate who would do glorious service in reconstruction, and urging the sublimation of personal and family interests in pursuing the larger tasks of the people's welfare.

GRADUATES' REACTION TO ASSIGNED WORK -- Shanghai Hsin-wen Jih-pao, 14 Jul 50

At the mobilization meeting of graduates in Shanghai, appeals were made to serve the nation in the places of greatest need, especially the Northeast, and much enthusiasm was shown by the graduates.

Graduates of the Ch'i-pao Agricultural School took the attitude "we will go wherever the revolution has need of us." Five responded to a call from North Anhwei, and eight or nine volunterred to help in land reform. There is generally a feeling of enthusiasm among these students as they say, "Now that the government assigns us work, there no longer need be the old feeling of anxiety about unemployment, for everyone will have a job." They face the future with confidence, making no complaint about location or treatment, but working with the peasants and helping them.

GRADUATES GLADLY SERVE THE NATION -- Shanghai Hsin-wen Jih-pao, 16 Jul 50

In response to the government's call, more than 50 percent of this year's graduates from Ta-hsia University have signed up to take part in land reform as desired by the government. One of these, Chao Niensun, who had looked forward to a paying position so he could relieve the economic stress in his home, changed his mind after the public service rallies. In various ways, he borrowed enough to maintain the family for 9½ months and gloriously threw himself into this unprecedented opportunity for service to the nation. Another, Shen Chao-nien, was planning to teach English in the Sugar Industry School at 200 units per month, but feeling that land reform needed him more, turned his back on personal profit to help in that more significant work.

Fifty-nine girl graduates of Chen-tan (Aurora) University heard the appeal of Feng Ting, Education Department Chairman, and after talking it over, more than one fifth decided to take government assignments. Five out of seven in the Chemistry School are going to serve the Central Government; in the Economics School, two are going to Peiping, and five into land reform. Of these five, one was intent on going abroad for further study, but gave up her ambition to serve the people in this way.

Sanitized Copy Approved for Release 2011/08/17 : CIA-RDP80-00809A000600340709-7

Sanitized Copy Approved for Release 2011/08/17 : CIA-RDP80-00809A000600340709-7

CONFIDENTIAL

50X1-HUM

Four graduates of the Shanghai Commercial School joined with three others from the Fourth Industrial /School/ in offering themselves for reconstruction work in the Northeast, where the need is so great.

- E N D -

CONFIDENTIAL

Sanitized Copy Approved for Release 2011/08/17 : CIA-RDP80-00809A000600340709-7